

chief of staff since I got here who worked with me on the Shimkus campaign, in the Shimkus office, and is now my staff director on the committee that I am blessed to run, the House Administration Committee. What a legacy this guy leaves in this institution.

People will not understand the importance of JOHN SHIMKUS serving as a Member of the House of Representatives until they look back in history and realize some of the things that our colleagues actually talked about tonight.

If you were in an emergency anywhere in this great Nation, and you have a cell phone that is a lot more ubiquitous today than it ever was when this guy came to Congress in the dark ages of 1996, you can dial 911 and know that it is going to get routed to your local emergency services center.

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But before JOHN SHIMKUS got to Congress, that didn't happen. The things that we take for granted today were started by people who served in this institution years before us. If we don't

understand their legacy and we don't understand the history that they brought to all of us and to our Nation to make sure that lives are saved, then we will never know their true impact.

I personally know JOHN SHIMKUS' true impact because he impacted my life greatly. He has known me since before I became a parent of now a 23 year old and two 20 year olds. These children look to him as somebody who mentored their dad.

JOHN SHIMKUS. I know I don't have a lot of time left tonight, and I have got probably a couple of months left to harass him a little bit in other speeches. But coming here to the U.S. House of Representatives and being able to get to know my friend's roommates, his friends and now colleagues, it would not have happened without the gentleman. He has made me not just a Member of this privileged institution, he has made me a better person, he has made me a better dad, he has made me a better husband, and he has made this institution in the United States of America a better place for every single citizen in this country.

Godspeed to you, Mr. SHIMKUS, in your retirement. Godspeed to Karen. I love you both.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. ADERHOLT (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today on account of personal reasons.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow for morning-hour debate and 11 a.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 46 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, September 30, 2020, at 9 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the first and second quarters of 2020, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2020

| Name of Member or employee | Date | | Country | Per diem ¹ | | Transportation | | Other purposes | | Total | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| | Arrival | Departure | | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² |
| Travel to Colombia, Peru, El Salvador, Honduras—January 17–24, 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Katy Quinn | 1/17 | 1/18 | El Salvador | | 207.45 | | | | | | 207.45 |
| | 1/18 | 1/20 | Honduras | | 548.00 | | | | | | 548.00 |
| | 1/20 | 1/22 | Peru | | 711.00 | | | | | | 711.00 |
| | 1/22 | 1/24 | Colombia | | 646.82 | | | | | | 646.82 |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 3,410.93 | | | | 3,410.93 |
| Mark Morehouse | 1/17 | 1/18 | El Salvador | | 207.45 | | | | | | 207.45 |
| | 1/18 | 1/20 | Honduras | | 548.00 | | | | | | 548.00 |
| | 1/20 | 1/22 | Peru | | 711.00 | | | | | | 711.00 |
| | 1/22 | 1/24 | Colombia | | 646.82 | | | | | | 646.82 |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 3,410.93 | | | | 3,410.93 |
| Brian Garrett | 1/17 | 1/18 | El Salvador | | 207.45 | | | | | | 207.45 |
| | 1/18 | 1/20 | Honduras | | 548.00 | | | | | | 548.00 |
| | 1/20 | 1/22 | Peru | | 711.00 | | | | | | 711.00 |
| | 1/22 | 1/24 | Colombia | | 646.82 | | | | | | 646.82 |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 3,410.93 | | | | 3,410.93 |
| Chidi Blyden | 1/17 | 1/18 | El Salvador | | 207.45 | | | | | | 207.45 |
| | 1/18 | 1/20 | Honduras | | 548.00 | | | | | | 548.00 |
| | 1/20 | 1/22 | Peru | | 711.00 | | | | | | 711.00 |
| | 1/22 | 1/24 | Colombia | | 646.82 | | | | | | 646.82 |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 3,410.93 | | | | 3,410.93 |
| Travel to Germany, Djibouti, Kenya, Ethiopia with STAFFDEL Leggieri—January 19–25, 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jessica Carroll | 1/20 | 1/22 | Djibouti | | 762.00 | | | | | | 762.00 |
| | 1/22 | 1/23 | Kenya | | 299.00 | | | | | | 299.00 |
| | 1/23 | 1/24 | Ethiopia | | 533.81 | | | | | | 533.81 |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 10,623.82 | | | | 10,623.82 |
| Travel to Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Malaysia—January 17–25, 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hon. Seth Moulton | 1/17 | 1/21 | Vietnam | | 706.00 | | | | | | 706.00 |
| | 1/21 | 1/22 | Cambodia | | 236.00 | | | | | | 236.00 |
| | 1/22 | 1/24 | Thailand | | 461.47 | | | | | | 461.47 |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 13,270.35 | | | | 13,270.35 |
| Hon. Jim Banks | 1/19 | 1/21 | Vietnam | | 320.00 | | | | | | 320.00 |
| | 1/21 | 1/22 | Cambodia | | 236.00 | | | | | | 236.00 |
| | 1/22 | 1/24 | Thailand | | 461.47 | | | | | | 461.47 |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 13,406.15 | | | | 13,406.15 |
| Laura Rauch | 1/17 | 1/21 | Vietnam | | 706.00 | | | | | | 706.00 |
| | 1/21 | 1/22 | Cambodia | | 236.00 | | | | | | 236.00 |
| | 1/22 | 1/24 | Thailand | | 461.47 | | | | | | 461.47 |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 13,666.95 | | | | 13,666.95 |
| Eric Snelgrove | 1/19 | 1/21 | Vietnam | | 320.00 | | | | | | 320.00 |
| | 1/21 | 1/22 | Cambodia | | 236.00 | | | | | | 236.00 |
| | 1/22 | 1/24 | Thailand | | 461.47 | | | | | | 461.47 |
| Commercial airfare | | | | | | | 13,532.95 | | | | 13,532.95 |
| Travel to Indonesia, Singapore—January 18–24, 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shannon Green | 1/19 | 1/22 | Indonesia | | 1,065.00 | | | | | | 1,065.00 |
| | 1/22 | 1/24 | Singapore | | 814.00 | | | | | | 814.00 |
| Craig Greene | 1/19 | 1/22 | Indonesia | | 1,065.00 | | | | | | 1,065.00 |
| | 1/22 | 1/24 | Singapore | | 814.00 | | | | | | 814.00 |
| Jason Schmid | 1/19 | 1/22 | Indonesia | | 1,065.00 | | | | | | 1,065.00 |
| | 1/22 | 1/24 | Singapore | | 814.00 | | | | | | 814.00 |
| Bess Dopkeen | 1/19 | 1/22 | Indonesia | | 1,065.00 | | | | | | 1,065.00 |
| | 1/22 | 1/24 | Singapore | | 814.00 | | | | | | 814.00 |